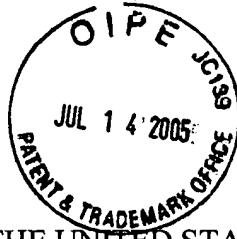


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAMI KATO ) Examiner: Q. Nguyen  
Application No.: 09/343,183 ) Group Art Unit: 2141  
Filed: June 30, 1999 )  
For: DATA COMMUNICATION )  
CONTROL APPARATUS AND :  
METHOD, AND DATA )  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM : July 13, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005 for one month from June 16, 2005 to July 16, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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